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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Yoshihiro YAMAGUCHI et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/662,295

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FILED: September 16, 2003

EXAMINER: CHAUDHARI, C.

FOR: LATERAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND VERTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 5 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated September 20, 2004.

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Figures 24-28 have been labelled --PRIOR ART--.

Respectfully Submitted,

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